



# **Brookwood**

## **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, January 18, 2026



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

*We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.*

## Songs of Praise

### *By Faith*

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

### *There Is One Gospel*

Words and Music by CityAlight

## Welcome and Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

## Scripture Reading

### **Galatians 3:6-9, 26-29**

NIV

Steve Greenwalt

<sup>6</sup> So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>7</sup> Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” <sup>9</sup> So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

## Prayer of Confession

Keith McLeod

(inspired by Deuteronomy 30:15-20, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37)

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life.

Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out, listening to the world's call rather than your call to commitment; we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us; we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation; we cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have.

Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other, and feed us with the milk of your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.

## Worship through Tithes & Offerings

***Come, Let Us Return to the Lord***

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Matt Boswel, Michael Cochren and Matt Papa

Sermon

**An Identity of Unity**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

***This I Believe (The Creed)***

Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of  
Lester and Jean Stafford by the Stafford-Martin-Coleman families.

# Upcoming Events

## Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:30pm

In room C262

## Deacons' Ordination

January 25<sup>th</sup>

6pm

In the Sanctuary

## Women's Retreat

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – 6pm-8:30pm

Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:30am-11am

In the Fellowship Hall

## Men's Conference

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – 6pm-9pm

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am-11am

In the Fellowship Hall

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